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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1 1. (Currently Amended) An inline skateboard assembly comprising:
2 a generally planar elongated board; and
3 a plurality of roller sets, each roller set having a plurality of rollers,
4 wherein each roller set is fixedly coupled to an underside of said board to
5 form a line of roller sets to allow said board to move backward and forward
6 along a longitudinal axis of said aligned roller sets;
7 wherein the plurality of roller sets are longitudinally separated and
8 spaced from each other.

1 2. (Original) The inline skateboard assembly of claim 1 wherein said
2 rollers of each roller set are aligned to form a single row of rollers.

1 3. (Original) The inline skateboard assembly of claim 2 wherein said
2 longitudinal axis of said aligned roller sets is vertically aligned with a
3 longitudinal axis passing through a center of said board when said roller
4 sets are in a vertical position.

1 4. (Original) The inline skateboard assembly of claim 1, further
2 comprising:
3 a brake member, said brake member being positioned adjacent to one
4 of said roller sets such that pivoting said board on an outermost roller of
5 said adjacent roller set brings said brake member into contact with a
6 supporting surface to bring said board to a stop using friction between said
7 brake member and the supporting surface.

1 5. (Original) The inline skateboard assembly of claim 1 wherein said
2 board has upwardly turned ends.

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1 6. (Original) The inline skateboard assembly of claim 1 wherein said
2 board has a length of about 31 inches and a width of about 8 inches.

1 7. (Original) The inline skateboard assembly of claim 1 wherein said
2 roller sets each have a height to position said board approximately 4 inches
3 above a supporting surface.

1 8. (Original) The inline skateboard assembly of claim 1 wherein said
2 board is substantially octagonal.

1 9. (Original) The inline skateboard assembly of claim 1 wherein said
2 board is constructed of a material chosen from the group of materials
3 consisting of wood, fiberglass, and plastic.

1 10. (Original) The inline skateboard of claim 1 wherein said roller
2 sets have a cumulative total of eight said rollers.

1 11. (Original) The inline skateboard of claim 1 wherein each of said
2 rollers is constructed of polyurethane.

1 12. (Original) The inline skateboard assembly of claim 1 wherein
2 each said roller includes an internal set of ball bearings.

1 13. (New) The inline skateboard assembly of claim 1 wherein said
2 elongated board has opposite forward and rearward ends, each of said
3 plurality of roller sets having an outermost roller positioned toward one of
4 the opposite forward and rearward ends of the elongated board, and
5 a brake member positioned adjacent to each of said outermost rollers
6 such that pivoting said elongated board on one of said outermost rollers
7 brings one of said brake members into contact with a supporting surface to
8 bring said board to a stop using friction between said brake member and the
9 supporting surface when said board is moving in a forward or a rearward
10 direction.

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1 14. (New) The inline skateboard assembly of claim 1 wherein said
2 plurality of roller sets comprises two sets, and wherein each of said roller
3 sets includes four rollers.

1 15. (New) The inline skateboard assembly of claim 1 wherein said
2 rollers of each roller set are aligned to form a single row of rollers;
3 wherein said longitudinal axis of said aligned roller sets is vertically
4 aligned with a longitudinal axis passing through a center of said board when
5 said roller sets are in a vertical position;
6 wherein said elongated board has opposite forward and rearward ends,
7 each of said plurality of roller sets having an outermost roller positioned
8 toward one of the opposite forward and rearward ends of the elongated
9 board, and
10 a brake member positioned adjacent to each of said outermost rollers
11 such that pivoting said elongated board on one of said outermost rollers
12 brings one of said brake members into contact with a supporting surface to
13 bring said board to a stop using friction between said brake member and the
14 supporting surface when said board is moving in a forward or a rearward
15 direction;
16 wherein said board has upwardly turned ends;
17 wherein said board is constructed of a material chosen from the group
18 of materials consisting of wood, fiberglass, and plastic;
19 wherein each of said rollers is constructed of polyurethane;
20 wherein each said roller includes an internal set of ball bearings;
21 wherein said plurality of roller sets comprises two sets, and each of
22 said roller sets includes four rollers.

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16. (New) The inline skateboard assembly of claim 15 wherein said board has a length of about 31 inches and a width of about 8 inches; wherein said roller sets each have a height to position said board approximately 4 inches above a supporting surface; and wherein said board is substantially octagonal.